

Senate Resolution 1627

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief Warrant Officer Five Reginald "Rick" Hamilton on the
2 occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Five Reginald "Rick" Hamilton enlisted as a guardian
4 of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army in 1978 and valiantly and
5 courageously served as a wheeled vehicle mechanic in the A Battery, 1st Battalion and 81st
6 Field Artillery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade in Neu-Ulm, Germany; and

7 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Five Hamilton served as a support maintenance officer
8 for the 203rd Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division in Fort Benning, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades during his
10 distinguished military career, including the Bronze Star, a Meritorious Service Medal, an
11 Army Commendation Medal, an Army Achievement Medal, a National Defense Service
12 Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and numerous others; and

13 WHEREAS, a native of Statesville, North Carolina, Chief Warrant Officer Five Hamilton
14 has resided in Evans, Georgia, since 2001, where he has served as the senior maintenance
15 warrant officer for the G-4 United States Army Central Command and been responsible for
16 maintenance operations in 26 states; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Five Hamilton is united in love and marriage to his
18 supportive wife, Tanja, and he has been blessed with two remarkable children, Re'Keshia and
19 Reginald; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Ordinance Regiment and a recipient of the Distinguished
21 Order of Samuel Sharpe and the Order of Saint Barbara Awards; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Five Hamilton embodies the spirit of service, willing to
23 find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that
24 the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished
25 American be honored appropriately.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 express their most profound appreciation for Chief Warrant Officer Five Reginald "Rick"
28 Hamilton and all members of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the
29 ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom, recognize him for 32 years of extraordinary
30 service to this nation, and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Warrant Officer Five Reginald
33 "Rick" Hamilton.